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SUMMARY: AMB. TORRES TODAY DISCUSSED WITH ADG KADDOURA
(UNESCO SCIENCE SECTOR) A NUMBER OF CURRENT DEVELOP-
MENTS, I.E., DG M'BOW'S TRIP TO CHINA, FORTHCOMING
MINISPOL II CONFERENCE, SPIN CONFERENCE AND IOC ISSUES.

1. ADG KADDOURA, WHO ACCOMPANIED DG, REFLECTED ON WHAT
HE TERMED A MOST POSITIVE TRIP TO CHINA. THE DG WAS
WELL RECEIVED, SPENDING TWO (2) HOURS WITH PREMIER
TENG HSIAO-PING. THE CHINESE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN
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EXPANDING UNESCO RELATIONS AND AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED
CALLING FOR UNESCO TO PUBLISH CHINESE MONOGRAPHS ON
SCIENCE MATTERS; DG AGREED TO CONSIDERATION OF PLACING
CHINESE IN STAFF POSITION (ACCORDING TO AN EARLIER
DISCUSSION WITH ADG NAJMAN, HE CONFIRMED THAT THE
CHINESE ALREADY SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR A P-3
POSITION).

2. KADDOURA EMPHASIZED NEED FOR U.S. TO HAVE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES AT BELGRADE MINISPOL II AND TORREMOLINOS INFORMATICS (SPIN) CONFERENCE. HE MADE SUGGESTION THAT THE WHITE HOUSE SCIENCE ADVISOR DR. FRANK PRESS BE NAMED AS U.S. DELEGATION HEAD TO SPIN CONFERENCE AND DR. ATKINSON NSF TO MINISPOL II.

3. REGARDING IOC HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS A MOVE TO SOUND OUT MEMBER STATES AS TO INCREASE IN IOC BUDGET SUPPORT. THIS WOULD BE DONE BY INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION. HE INDICATED THAT MONIES WOULD BE RE-PROGRAMMED WITHIN CURRENT UNESCO BUDGET AND DID NOT CONSTITUTE ANTICIPATED INCREASES. KADDOURA, AT PRODDING, WOULD NOT BE SPECIFIC AS TO SOURCE OF FUNDS OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE SOME CUTBACKS ON SOME PROGRAMS AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS. TORRES

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